



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: §  
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For: Polyether Nucleic Acids Derivatives § Attorney  
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**ELECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Restriction Action mailed October 15, 2004, which response is being made on or  
before December 15, 2004, and for which a one-month extension fee is due.

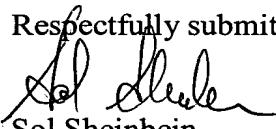
With respect to the species selection, Applicants hereby select:

First linker group: (C2-C4) alkylene chain  
Second linker group: alkyl group  
Backbone: poly (ether-sulfone)

It is believed that all the claims read on the above species.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional  
applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any  
one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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